

SOME INTERESTING HAPPENINGS IN WASHINGTON ORGANIZATIONS

Oak Camp, Woodmen of the World, Addressed by Congressman Sheppard of Texas.

Elections of Officers for Coming New Year Generally Held Among Clubs Last Week.

Oak Camp, No. 4, Woodmen of the World, celebrated at their hall in the Northeast Temple, Thursday night. Twenty-two applicants were elected to membership and eleven candidates were initiated.

Many visiting sovereigns were present. Poles were made by Consul Commander Hohn and Sovereign Colton, of Alpha Camp, and Sovereign Stutz, of Richmond, Va., sang.

After the initiation, Representative Morris Sheppard of Texas, sovereign banker of the order, made an address on the objects and works of the Woodmen. He gave a brief history of fraternity, and made appeals for the protection of the home and the family.

Sovereign Sheppard has been in many camps and seen the work put on the floor by crack teams, and he complimented the degree team of Oak Camp highly on its proficiency.

Mr. Sheppard lives in Texarkana, but was born May 28, 1875, at Wheatville, Morris county. He entered the University of Texas in 1891, taking the degrees of A. B., 1895, and LL. B., 1897. He was commencement orator in 1895. He entered Yale Law School in 1897, taking the degree of LL. M. in 1898; won the Wayland prize debate, and delivered the master's oration at commencement. He was elected sovereign banker, or national treasurer, of the Woodmen of the World, at Memphis, March, 1898, and re-elected at Milwaukee in May, 1903; elected first president of the Texas Fraternal Congress at Dallas, 1901; was representative of the Texas Fraternal Congress in the National Fraternal Congress at Milwaukee in August, 1903; began the practice of law at Pittsburg, Tex., in 1898, and removed to Texarkana in 1899. He was elected to the Fifty-seventh Congress to fill out the unexpired term of his father, John L. Sheppard; elected to the Fifty-eighth Congress, and re-elected to the Fifty-ninth.

The election of officers was postponed until the next meeting, Thursday, December 28.

December 29, Oak Camp will give an entertainment and box party at the Northeast Temple.



REPRESENTATIVE MORRIS SHEPPARD, Of Texas, Sovereign Banker of Woodmen of World.

managers of temporary home for disabled volunteer soldiers and sailors. John Guthrie.

YEARLY INSPECTION IS MADE OF GRANT CIRCLE, LADIES, G. A. R.

The regular meeting of U. S. Grant Circle No. 1, Ladies of the G. A. R., was held last Tuesday evening for the regular yearly inspection. Mrs. Fannie M. Page, a past president, was inspector. Mrs. Page was presented by the president, Mrs. Dell Fuller Wright, a bouquet of chrysanthemums for the circle.

CHARLES SUMNER POST, G. A. R., BALLOTS ON STAFF OF YEAR

At a regular meeting of Charles Sumner Post, No. 9, G. A. R., the following officers were elected: R. D. Goodman, commander; Frederick Fowler, senior vice commander; Silas Chapman, junior vice commander; William H. Brown, surgeon; P. T. Lee, chaplain; William H. Liverpool, quartermaster; J. Chase, orderly of the day; A. Hicks, orderly of the guard; T. J. Stewart, adjutant; J. Brooks, sergeant major; William G. Hall, quartermaster sergeant. Delegates to the encampment—William G. Hall, J. Brooks, T. W. West, William H. Liverpool, William H. Johnson, J. S. Brent. Alternates to the encampment—William H. Brown, Thomas Proctor, H. Dorsey, H. Freeman, P. T. Lee, J. Ayers.

GEORGE DEWEY NAVAL CAMP, IS UNDER NEW COMMANDERS

Dewey Naval Camp, No. 7, United Spanish War Veterans, has elected the following officers: Captain, Henry C. Porter; commander, Charles R. Doran; lieutenant commander, Albert W. Du Bois; chaplain, Thomas A. Green; chief master-at-arms, James Grady; master-at-arms, first-class, Charles Scheible.

WADSWORTH COMMAND HONORS GEN. MEACHAM'S MEMORY

Wadsworth Command, No. 2, Department of Potomac, Union Veterans' Union, Tuesday, December 12, elected officers as follows: Colonel, F. C. Vanden; lieutenant colonel, Dennis Coughlin; major, A. H. Stamp; surgeon, Edward Webster; officer of the day, C. W. Sherwood; officer of the guard, Augustus Heimer; quartermaster, E. J. Brooking; chaplain, G. S. Emery. Other officers will be appointed. Memorial services were held for General Meacham. Remarks were made by Captain Brookings, General Fenton, General Comrade Day, and others. The services were closed by Adjutant S. F. Hamilton's singing the closing ode of the burial service. The committee appointed to draft resolutions regarding General Meacham, consisting of Comrades E. A. Fenton, E. J. Brookings, and Edward Webster, submitted its work.

DIVISION 3, HIBERNIANS, ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Division No. 3, A. O. H., elected officers in their hall, 314 Pennsylvania avenue, southeast, Tuesday, December 12, as follows: President, Maurice Sheehan; vice president, Q. F. Manning; recording secretary, M. McTigue; financial secretary, James H. Hughes; treasurer, P. Kennedy; sergeant-at-arms, John Hassett, and sentinel, P. Galney.

JOHN M. YOUNG COMMANDER OF GARFIELD POST, G. A. R.

Garfield Post, No. 7, Grand Army of the Republic, elected officers as follows: Past commander, John M. Young; senior vice commander, Charles E. Hartung; junior vice commander, Augustus Ridgely; quartermaster, Louis J. Melchior; surgeon, Thomas Calver; chaplain, James H. Bradford; officer of the day, William H. Henning; officer of the guard, Frank C. Spencer.

Delegates to the department encampment—H. A. Johnson, Charles E. Hartung, A. H. Frear, J. L. Davenport, H. P. Springer, and William H. Henning. The post endorsed Post Commander H. A. Johnson for junior vice commander of the department, and instructed the delegates for him.

The officers will be installed January 3.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS CHOSE STAFF OF SHIP

The Admiral Schley Naval Command, Spanish War Veterans, unanimously elected the following officers: Joseph

P. McCrink, captain; Philip P. Keefe, commander; Charles E. Engle, first lieutenant and secretary; Joseph E. Johnson, first lieutenant; W. J. Weighman, junior lieutenant; George E. Manther, chief engineer; J. S. Sammon, assistant engineer; Alexander Jones, chief master at arms.

Admiral Schley is the permanent commander-in-chief, and the Rev. Father Chadwick is the permanent chaplain. A bill regulating the leave of the veterans to attend public ceremonies will be presented at this session of Congress; also a bill granting the veterans who served three years the two months pay allowed the men who served one year during the Spanish war.

The officers of the command will attend the President's reception on New Year Day. On New Year night Captain McCrink will entertain the officers and their wives at his residence.

FRATERNAL

KNIGHTS OF KHORASSAN HAVE NEW ROYAL VIZIER

Ascalon Temple, No. 81, Dramatic Order of Knights of Khorassan, an organization composed of fun-loving Pythians, held its regular monthly meeting last Monday evening at Pythian Temple. Reports of the several committees were received. The present royal vizier, Thomas A. Bynum, declined re-election and Grand Emir George W. Haley was unanimously elected to that position. The officers elected were: Grand Emir, S. M. Pearson; secretary, A. J. David; treasurer, Albert Kahner; mace, Max Pines; sheik, W. S. Marquis; satrap, George H. Whiting; sahib, Edward Siedan. After the close of the regular business a lunch was served. Ascalon Temple recently initiated a large class. They had as their guests the members of Ben Hadad Temple, No. 81, of Baltimore.

W. H. HARRISON HEAD OF GEORGETOWN MASONS

George C. Whiting Lodge, No. 22, F. A. M., in Masonic Hall, Georgetown, Thursday, chose the following officers: W. H. Harrison, worshipful master; T. J. Becker, senior warden; D. T. Dunbar, junior warden; Harry Becker, secretary; Samuel C. Palmer, treasurer; W. F. Brodie, senior deacon; Clyde Morgan, junior deacon; W. E. Greaves, senior steward; Harry Phinney, junior steward; A. P. R. Works, chaplain; B. P. Harper, marshal; Albert Peacock, clerk; Norris Thorne, delegate to the Masonic board of relief, and Dr. E. S. Smith, delegate to St. John's Mite Society.

MANY TENTS OF MACCABEES HOLDING ANNUAL ELECTIONS

W. N. Newbold, a past commander of Golden Rule Tent, No. 3, made a fraternal visit last Monday night to National Tent, No. 1, and addressed the members.

National Tent, No. 1, will initiate a class of candidates tomorrow night and the amplified form will be used. National Tent, No. 1, appointed a committee to meet a like committee from the other tents to promote the social and fraternal features of the order.

Tomorrow night Capital Tent, No. 9, will meet at 406 H street northwest to elect officers and arrange for a future meeting place.

Golden Rule Tent, No. 3, has elected the following officers: Commander, John W. Trumble; lieutenant commander, John W. Thoroughgood; record keeper, Dr. E. D. Thompson; finance keeper, W. H. Headlock; chaplain, Charles Schaff; sergeant, S. R. Beck; master-at-arms, Herbert Levy; first master of the guard, W. Faulker; second master of the guard, Henry Crabbs; sentinel, David S. Notes; picket, J. W. Korman; trustee for three years, W. N. Newbold; member of the auditing committee, Dr. J. J. Slattery.

Mount Vernon Tent, No. 4, elected the following officers: Commander, W. W. Adamson, Jr.; lieutenant commander, A. G. Suidan; record keeper, Charles J. Gates; finance keeper, Frank Hannan; chaplain, C. M. King; sergeant, Marion Wicks; master-at-arms, B. J. Geir; first master-at-arms, W. G. Worrell; second master-at-arms, Isaac Porton; sentinel, James G. Bass; picket, B. J. Tubman.

Thursday was a field day for the Maccabees. Mt. Vernon Tent, No. 4, kept open house for National Tent, No. 1. Speeches were made by H. E. Crouch, record keeper of National Tent; State Commander D. W. Gail; Sir Knight Her-

Sir Knights, J. F. Moore, John I. Moore, S. S. English, Charles J. Gates, John G. Dudley, record keeper of Brightwood Tent, No. 5, and Sir Knight Caswell, of Ohio.

W. B. DAWSON PRESIDENT WASHINGTON AERIE EAGLES

Washington Aerie, No. 125, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Sunday, December 16, elected the following officers:

Worthy past president, August Brill; worthy president, W. B. Dawson; worthy vice president, C. C. Beveridge; worthy chaplain, A. L. Reinburg; worthy treasurer, W. H. Fowler; worthy recording secretary, W. H. Barghausen; worthy financial secretary, J. B. Egloff; worthy conductor, Jacob Johnson; inner guard, C. Schenck, Jr.; outer guard, Hiram Reckey; Aerie physicians, Dr. Lewis A. Walker and Dr. William F. Waiters; trustees, Theodore G. Stoner, J. Coleman, and J. H. Bradley.

B. B. FRENCH LODGE MASONS HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION

December 4, Benjamin B. French Lodge, No. 15, F. A. M., elected the following officers:

Andrew Wilson, master; Arthur L. Bryant, senior warden; Joseph O. Harrison, junior warden; E. St. Clair Thompson, secretary; James T. Gibbs, treasurer; the Rev. John M. Gibbs, chaplain; Emmett M. Carter, senior deacon; Henry E. Bittinger, junior deacon; Martha R. Speelman, senior steward; Dexter S. Hussey, junior steward; Harry L. Strang, marshal; Oscar A. Danzenbaker, organist; P. B. Turpin, Alexander Mosler, J. Henry Kaiser, and J. Walter Humphrey, choir; John J. Hill, iller; John R. Garrison, trustee; Henry M. Schooley, incorporator of Masonic Hall Association; John R. Garrison, representative to Masonic Hall Association; Oscar A. Danzenbaker, representative to St. John's Mite Association; Townley A. McKee, representative on board of managers of Masonic Mutual Relief Association; John J. Crawford, representative on board of managers of lodge room No. 1; Harry S. Welch, Ernest L. Schmidt, and William J. Rich, finance committee.

FEDERAL LODGE OF MASONS HEADED BY JOSEPH R. FAGUE

Federal Lodge, No. 1, F. A. M., on Tuesday last, elected the following officers: Master, Joseph R. Fague; senior warden, Harry D. Easterbrook; junior warden, Percy G. Smith; secretary, Goodwin Y. AtLee; treasurer, Winfield S. Jenkins; master of ceremonies, Willard H. Robbins; senior deacon, George H. Townsend; junior deacon, A. Ralph

Serven; senior steward, William A. Harris; junior steward, J. Richard Riggles.

GEORGETOWN LADY MACCABEES HAVE NEW HIVE COMMANDERS

Georgetown Hive, No. 16, Ladies of the Maccabees of the World, at Odd Fellows Hall, 1673 Thirty-first street northwest, elected officers as follows: Lady commander, Sarah Warner; lady lieutenant commander, Etta Dagenhardt; lady record keeper, Mary J. Cooper; lady finance keeper, Blanche Metzger; lady chaplain, Fannie A. Roth; lady sergeant, Caroline Neek; past lady commander, Eugenia Sweeney; lady mistress at arms, Minnie A. Roth; lady sentinel, Josephine Smith; lady picket, Emma Dimsey.

RELIGIOUS

TALK ON YELLOWSTONE TO MEN'S LEAGUE MEETING

A large number attended the Men's League meeting of the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church, last Wednesday. Capt. F. V. De Costa, president of the entertainment committee, presided, and gave a talk on Yellowstone Park. The program was: Prayer, the Rev. Albert Evans; diet, Messrs. Jones and Rodrick; humorous recitations, Findlay Hays; lecture, Judge Kimball; song, Mrs. Arthur Dunn; short stories, Dr. H. K. P. Harvey; song, T. L. Jones.

CONGRESS OF CHRISTIANS MEETS HERE IN JANUARY

Secretary W. C. Payne, of the Missionary Bureau of the International Christian Congress, reports that complete arrangements have been made for the coming interdenominational Christian congress, called in this city by Presiding Elder R. B. Robinson, of Virginia. Miles Chapel has been selected as the place of meeting, and January 25 and 26 the dates.

MT. VERNON MEN'S SOCIETY EATS FIRST AND THEN WORKS

The regular monthly meeting of the Men's Society of Mt. Vernon Place Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was held last Tuesday evening in the parlor of the church. A large audience was present. The program was prepared by Willis B. Robinson. Refreshments were served. The regular order of business was then taken up.

EPWORTH LEAGUERS SELECT NEW OFFICERS FOR CHAPTER

The regular monthly business meeting of Epworth League, was held at

Epworth M. E. Church, South, Seventh and A streets northeast, December 11. The president, S. W. Goodson, presided. Reports from the four departments of the league were received. The following officers were elected:

President, J. J. Rives; first vice president, Miss Lida Mann; second vice president, Miss Rebecca Wheat; third vice president, Miss Annie Forrester; fourth vice president, Miss Margaret Wasson; secretary, W. N. Hall; treasurer, Miss Ruby Mann; pianist, Miss Julia Potter; librarian, Eugene Compton; reporter, S. E. Moore.

WOMEN

COLUMBIA HEIGHTS ART CLUB ON SCOTLAND AND PHOTOS

The Columbia Heights Art Club met last Thursday at the Portner as the guest of Mrs. Stokes. Mrs. Andrews was chairman. A paper on "The Graphic Art" was read by Mrs. Davis. An historical paper on "Scotland, Her Struggles and Victories," by Mrs. Volhaupier, Mrs. Schneider for roll-call described photography in colors. Sophie Horrmann, of Munich, described and exhibited photographs taken from the frescoes on the walls of the House of Vetuli, at Pompeii.

DOLLY MADISON DAUGHTERS GUESTS OF VICE REGENT

The monthly meeting of the Dolly Madison Chapter, D. A. R., was held at the home of the vice regent, Mrs. Charles B. Bailey. The meeting was opened by singing the "Star-Spangled Banner," followed by welcome by the regent, Mrs. Job Barnard. The historical, Miss C. B. Barlow, read a paper on "The Merchants" in Philadelphia 1778. Miss Sara Henderson sang. Mrs. Barnard's report for the year was read and contained a copy of the will of Dolly Madison. Miss Wallace Radcliffe read a paper on "Birds in Literature." Judge Barnard made a speech, following it with a poem.

EXCELSIOR LITERARY CLUB HEARS OF ANCIENT ITALY

The Excelsior Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. Jennie Parker, Tuesday last. An essay on Italian art was read by Mrs. Edith Sage Emerson. Mrs. Nelson sang two solos. Besides the president, Mrs. M. L. Willis, and the hostess, were the Misses Cully and McCreery and Mesdames Alexander, Bradley, Bulla, Barnard, Dunlop, Emerson, Engle, Foster, Frisbie. The guests were Mesdames Frances

Smith, M. Ella Smith, Fammun Miles, and Neilson.

CONTINENTAL CHAPTER, D. A. R., POSTPONES PUBLIC MEETING

Continental Chapter, D. A. R., has postponed its public meeting until January. A business meeting will be held December 18 at the Ebbitt, at 7:30 p.m. Mary C. Beach, regent.

LITERARY

CAPITOL HILL LITERARY DISCUSSES CONSTITUTION

The Capitol Hill Literary Society met in regular session Monday evening, December 11, at the residence of the president, Mrs. W. T. Betts. After disposing of the routine business, the subject for the evening, "The Constitution of the United States," was discussed in papers by Major George Lawrence and C. T. Walporie, and in open parliament by Mr. Bryson, Mr. Sprecher, Dr. McKee, George N. Brown, and Captain Hart. The Misses Hanson furnished vocal and instrumental music. The next meeting will be at the residence of Miss E. C. Nixon, December 27.

JOSEPH E. LUCKETT ELECTED PRESIDENT OF GARRICK CLUB

At a meeting of the Garrick Club, at its quarters, 1247 E street northwest, the following officers were elected: Joseph E. Luckett, president; Col. R. P. Andrews, vice president; H. S. Roger, secretary, and Dow S. Roseberry, treasurer.

RECREATION

PLEASURE-SEEKERS' CLUB ENJOYS COUNTRY DANCES

The Pleasure Seekers' Club, of Southeast, gave its regular monthly dance and supper Wednesday night at the residence of L. Jay Walkart, 630 E street southeast. Thirty couples were present. Country dancing was the leading feature. The officers of the Pleasure Seekers are L. Jay Walkart, president; Miss Sue Sutherland, vice president; Walter Sullivan, secretary and treasurer; Ollie Brunst, sergeant-at-arms, and Lee Burgess, dancing master.

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